

## CLEVELAND SENDS THANKS TO PARKER FOR HIS BRAVE ACT

Former President Sends a Telegram from Buzzard's Bay Expressing Gratitude for Boldly Announcing His Position on the Financial Issue the St. Louis Despatch.

## BOURKE COCKRAN SAYS IT MAKES HERO OF JUDGE.

Famous Orator Tells How the Gloom That Hung Over the Situation in St. Louis Was Dispelled by the Nominee's Heroic Stand.

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 11.—Judge Parker received to-day the following message from former President Grover Cleveland:

"BUZZARD'S BAY, July 11.—You must permit me to express my gratitude and admiration for the splendid manifestation of honor and courage you have given to your countrymen and to the Democracy in your St. Louis despatch.

(Signed) "GROVER CLEVELAND."

W. Bourke Cockran made the following communication to the Associated Press at Indianapolis to-day explaining his declination to address the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis.

"I left St. Louis yesterday at 12.45 because as matters then stood I did not want to be in the convention when nominations for Vice-President were reached.

"Calls for me to make a speech which had been made repeatedly on prior days, would very likely be renewed at the final session, and at the time I could not truthfully assure the convention that Judge Parker had in my opinion the faintest prospect of success. I have made it a rule to never say on a public platform anything which I would not repeat in a witness chair.

"I could not prophesy victory and I would not foretell defeat. Silence was therefore the only course open, and the best way to pursue it was by absence.

"A journey under such circumstances, I need hardly say, was not likely to be a very cheerful one.

"When I reached Indianapolis I was handed a telegram from Charles F. Murphy informing me of Judge Parker's message to Gov. Sheehan and urging me to return immediately.

## FROM GLOOM TO LIGHT.

"In an instant the whole situation was changed. The prospect which had been black with signs of disaster at once became splendid with promises of victory. For many months I had been preaching that the success of the Democratic party this year involved the continuance of constitutional government in this country. This view was expressed in the resolution submitted to the State Convention last April by the Tammany members, and I think it is shared by every thoughtful man in the country. The one thing absolutely essential to Democratic success is a leader.

"Till now no one possessing anything like availability was conspicuous except Mr. Cleveland. To him there were weighty objections. His age is advanced. Many politicians believe there is a widespread objection to giving any man, however wise or virtuous, more than two terms in the Presidency. The antagonisms which he has provoked are numerous and bitter. Still his running qualities were so excellent that the delegates from the old city of New York urged his nomination as the only one that furnished the slightest hope even for an exciting contest.

## TAMMANY'S TWO OBJECTS.

"To bring this about and to secure an unequivocal acknowledgment that the money question was settled were the two objects to which the Tammany delegations confined the efforts of its members. It appeared quite early that the first of these was wholly impossible. To accomplish the second we felt it was only necessary that the delegates from all the doubtful States should demand it firmly as a condition absolutely necessary to success.

"At the meeting of the New York delegation on Tuesday morning a resolution to this effect, offered by me, was suppressed by a parliamentary manoeuvre.

"After it had been agreed by the leaders to eliminate all reference to the money question I again moved that the New York delegation offer as an amendment in the convention the financial plank submitted by Senator Hill to the Committee on Resolutions, but the motion was rejected by a vote of 50 to 28 of the delegates.

"Under these circumstances the nomination of Judge Parker, who was without any record on the coinage question, except that he voted twice for Mr. Bryan, seemed to preclude the slightest hope that he would receive even as many electoral votes as Mr. Bryan polled in 1900.

## PARKER EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY.

"But this very pusillanimity of his managers, which led them to surrender their own convictions and to stifle every attempt of the New York City delegates even to voice the opinions of their constituents on this momentous question furnished Judge Parker with an opportunity which he has improved decisively.

"It has revealed him to the people of this country almost in an instant as a great leader—the greatest of this generation; an honest man—the

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## GAME CALLED AND BROOKLYN LOSES

Chicago Had Lead of Two Runs When Darkness Set In and Umpire Called Halt in Final Game of Series.

CHICAGO.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, M.	0	0	0	0	0
Casey, M.	0	1	3	1	1
Chance, M.	1	2	3	0	0
McCarthy, C.	0	1	0	0	0
Kling, C.	0	0	4	2	0
Evers, M.	0	2	1	1	0
Tinker, M.	0	0	1	4	0
Williams, M.	1	1	1	0	0
Wicker, P.	1	1	0	0	1
Brown, P.	1	0	2	1	0
Totals	4	7	21	11	1

\*Brown relieved Wicker in the third inning.

BROOKLYN.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dobbs, C.	0	0	2	0	0
Dillon, M.	0	0	5	0	0
Lumley, R.	1	1	1	0	0
Sheppard, I.	1	2	0	0	0
Babb, M.	0	2	1	4	0
Ritter, C.	0	0	3	1	0
McCormick, B.	0	0	1	0	1
Jordan, M.	0	0	2	0	0
Garvin, P.	0	1	0	3	0
Gessler, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	6	18	9	1

\*Gessler batted for Jordan.

Game called on account of darkness.

First base on balls—Off Wicker, 6; off Brown, 2; off Garvin, 3. Struck out—By Wicker, 1; by Brown, 2; by Garvin, 3. Home runs—Chance, Two-base hits—McCarthy, Evers. Wild pitch—Wicker. Umpire—Mr. Moran.

(Special to The Evening World.) NATIONAL BALL GROUND, CHICAGO, July 11.—Umpire Moran called the game to-day between the Cubs and the Superbas after six and one-half innings of play because of darkness.

Chicago had four runs and Brooklyn two, which they made in the seventh. Garvin was hit freely by the Cubs. Wicker retired after two innings in favor of Brown.

First inning. Chicago out. Tinker to Chance. Dillon out. Evers to Chance. Lumley singled to right and was out stealing second. Kling to Evers. NO RUNS.

Second inning. Chicago out. Tinker to Dillon. Casey fled to Dobbie. Chance hit a home run to the clubhouse. McCarthy doubled to right center. Kling walked. Evers fled to Jordan. NO RUNS.

Third inning. Chicago out. Tinker to Chance. Babb fled to Chance. Sheppard went to second on a wild pitch. Ritter hit to Casey and Sheppard was out at third. Ritter out stealing second. Kling to Tinker. NO RUNS.

Fourth inning. Chicago out. Tinker to Dillon. Williams beat out a grounder to Babb. Wicker singled to right, sending Williams to third. Slagle walked. Casey fled to Lumley and Williams scored. Chance out. Babb to Dillon. ONF RUN.

Fifth inning. Chicago out. Tinker to Chance. Babb singled to Casey and went to second on Casey's high throw to Chance. Ritter out. Browne to Chance. McCormick fanned. NO RUNS.

Sixth inning. Chicago out. Tinker to Dillon. Evers hit to center and reached second. Tinker struck out and Evers stole third. Williams fanned. NO RUNS.

Seventh inning. Chicago out. Tinker to Chance. Babb singled to Casey and went to second on Casey's high throw to Chance. Ritter out. Browne to Chance. McCormick fanned. NO RUNS.

Eighth inning. Chicago out. Tinker to Chance. Babb singled to Casey and went to second on Casey's high throw to Chance. Ritter out. Browne to Chance. McCormick fanned. NO RUNS.

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## TRADITION WINS STAKE LIKE HIGH-CLASS FILLY

Distaff, Feature of Brighton Card, an Easy Race for Her—Favorites Win in Four of Day's Events.

(Special to The Evening World.) BRIGHTON BEACH RACE TRACK, N. Y., July 11.—Tradition won the Distaff Stakes at Brighton this afternoon like a real good filly. She was picking up fifteen pounds over her race in the Vernal Stakes at Sheepshead, when she beat Fancy Dream, Chryssis and others. Chryssis was in the same race to-day and Tradition, even with the added weight, beat her worse than she did at Sheepshead Bay.

Tradition was favorite. She was at the generous price of seven money. Thirty-third, a 10 to 1 chance, gave Tradition's backers some uneasiness in the first part of the race, because she did not seem to be in the race, but she came away in front of Tradition, who had been racing dead and head with Chryssis and Schlamme.

In the stretch, however, she went up to Thirty-third and came away very easily. Thirty-third is fast, but she has no heart, and it took her life to stay one route and beat Chryssis a narrow margin for the place.

Favorites Were Successful. Favorites were fairly successful during the afternoon. Hurst Park breezed home in the third race, Tradition won the fourth, and Tradition won the fifth. In the latter race Sydney Paget started Jonquil, who opened at even money, but went back. James R. Keene also started Von Tromp for the first time. Both are magnificent-looking youngsters who will probably be heard from at Saratoga.

Rochampton won the first race at odds of 5 to 1. In the steeplechase Black Death, the favorite, fell, and Jockey Henry fractured his collar bone. The weather was fine, the track fast and attendance good.

Hurst Park Was Easy. Hurst Park opened up favorite in the first race but went back to 6 to 1 and Letitia went to the post a favorite. Julia M. made the running, followed by Letitia and Rochampton, and they ran in this way to the finish. There Rochampton went to the front and won easily by a length and a half from Julia M., who was the same distance in front of Letitia.

Neponset All the Way in Jumps. Black Death was the choice in the second race, the jump, but Neponset was strongly played. Neponset went to the front at the start, made all the running, and won easily by two lengths from Letitia, who was two lengths in front of Gascara. Black fell.

Hurst Park Was a Favorite. Hurst Park was a favorite in the third race, a mile and seventy yards, but gave way to Marmes on the far turn. The latter then went to the front and galloped home an easy winner by five lengths from Chastity, who closed strong and beat Belle of Portland a length for the place.

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Tradition a Good Filly. Tradition was an even money favorite for the Distaff Stakes, and she won like a real good filly. Thirty-third, a 10 to 1 chance, raced to the

## NOTE TOLD OF SUICIDE PACT

HACKENSACK, July 11.—A note was shown to Coroner Curry to-day which is said to have been found on the bank of the Hackensack River. It stated that Frederick Schraeder and Marie Martin, of New York, were to commit suicide together. Search is being made for their bodies.

## SCARED BY SUPPOSED MAD DOG.

A large Irish setter, acting as if it had the rabies, dashed down Christopher street to-day, scattering pedestrians in his path by snapping at their legs. It ran into the fruit store of John Nevi, at No. 159, and after chasing the proprietor and his assistants into a rear room, dashed out into the street and leaped for the river. Patrolman Scanlan shot the dog dead.

## RACE TRACK STABLES STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—The stables at the Union Race Track were struck by lightning this afternoon and set on fire. This is an outlaw track and there was no racing there.

## HIGHLANDERS WON FROM CHAMPIONS

Griffith's Men Slug the Ball for Keeps, Knock Tannehill Out Early and Bang Curves of Gibson All Over the Lot.

HIGHLANDERS.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dougherty, M.	1	2	0	0	0
Anderson, R.	1	2	0	0	0
Williams, M.	1	2	0	0	0
Ganzel, B.	1	2	0	0	0
Elberfeld, M.	0	1	1	0	0
Fultz, C.	0	1	2	0	0
Conroy, M.	0	1	2	0	0
McGuire, C.	0	0	1	1	0
Powell, P.	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	10	15	27	9	1

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Stahl, C.	0	1	0	0	0
Collins, M.	0	1	0	0	0
Freeman, R.	0	1	0	0	0
Parent, M.	0	0	1	0	0
Selbach, I.	0	0	0	0	0
Lachance, M.	0	1	1	0	0
Ferris, M.	0	1	1	0	0
Farrell, C.	0	0	4	0	0
Tannehill, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Gibson, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	6	24	12	0

Gibson relieved Tannehill in the second.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Boston..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Highlanders..... 2 0 0 2 3 1 2 —10  
Base hits—Off Powell, 6; off Tannehill, 3. In two innings; off Gibson, 12, in seven innings. Struck out—By Powell, 5; by Gibson, 1; by Tannehill, 6. Home runs—Ganzel, Dougherty. Three-base hits—Anderson, Fultz. Doubtful play—base hits—Powell, Conroy. Stolen bases—Collins, Williams. Sacrifice hits—Elberfeld. Double plays—Ganzel, unassisted. Umpire—Mr. Sheridan.

(Special to The Evening World.) AMERICAN PARK GROUNDS, NEW YORK, July 11.—Griff's bunch was all there at the hickory to-day. They trimmed the Boston champions much as the Beaneaters had trimmed them.

First inning. Stahl was a simple proposition, Conroy to Ganzel. Collins hit to center field for a base. Collins stole second and on McGuire's high throw made him at second he went to third. From an amide good with a single to right and Collins came home. Parent's liner fell into the catcher's grip. Freeman was also out. Long John made a double play. ONE RUN.

Dougherty singled to center. Williams fled out to Stahl and he was hit in the right place, and his shot to right was good for three bags. Dougherty ended on an error. Elberfeld fled out to Stahl and Anderson scored. Fultz kept up the good work on tap and smashed one of Tanny's shots for another grip. Conroy sent a high fly to Freeman. TWO RUNS.

Second inning. Conroy, as usual, was under Selbach's high foul. Lachance was a pipe for Stahl. Collins stole second and on McGuire's high throw made him at second he went to third. From an amide good with a single to right and Collins came home. Parent's liner fell into the catcher's grip. Freeman was also out. Long John made a double play. ONE RUN.

Third inning. Fultz bobbled. Freeman's skyrocket. Gibson was called out on strikes. Stahl was there with his customary stall, but he struck out for all of that. NO RUNS.

Fourth inning. Dougherty was tossed out by Ferris. Williams was hit by a single to left field, scoring. Dougherty's high throw stole second. Elberfeld was fielded out by Parent. NO RUNS.

Fifth inning. Collins fled to Dougherty. Freeman was taken care of by Williams and Ganzel. Stahl was like a victim. Conroy to Ganzel. NO RUNS.

Sixth inning. Fultz's dribble retired him at first. Gibson getting the base. Conroy was tossed out by Ferris. McGuire went out. Parent to Lachance. NO RUNS.

Seventh inning. Selbach's liner was eaten up by Anderson. Lachance connected with one of Powell's for a base. Ferris got a single, very much on the scratch order. Farrell lunged fruitlessly at three good ones. So did Gibson. NO RUNS.

Eighth inning. Ferris fled out to Stahl and he was hit in the right place, and his shot to right was good for three bags. Dougherty ended on an error. Elberfeld fled out to Stahl and Anderson scored. Fultz kept up the good work on tap and smashed one of Tanny's shots for another grip. Conroy sent a high fly to Freeman. TWO RUNS.

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## PORT ARTHUR SHIPS DASH OUT TO JOIN VLADIVOSTOK FLEET

Were Driven Back by Japs on First Attempt, but a Second Was Made, Which It Is Now Believed May Have Been Successful.

## CIUNGTAO, KEY TO FORTS, REPORTED AS FALLEN.

Affairs of the Beleagured City Have Reached a Critical Stage, and Belief Is General that Its Capture by the Japanese Is Imminent.

CHEFOO, July 11.—The Russian fleet at Port Arthur made a desperate effort to escape on Saturday and form a junction with the Vladivostok squadron, which is known to have been cruising outside for the past few days. The attempt was almost successful, for the fleet had steamed several hours when it was attacked by a Japanese flotilla of torpedo boats and destroyers. It was finally driven back to the harbor, but subsequent reports have it that a second attempt was made later and that it is believed the fleet escaped this time.

Careful preparations had evidently been made for the dash of last Saturday. The cruisers Bayan, Diana, Pallada and Novik, two gunboats and seven torpedo-boat destroyers went out of the harbor, preceded by a number of steamers which were engaged in clearing the entrance of mines. The fleet got out all right and steamed north. By afternoon the vessels had reached a point between Sensikat and Lun Wan Tang and there had been no sign of the enemy. The Japanese, however, had evidently kept away on purpose, for there suddenly appeared a flotilla of torpedo boats and destroyers on the horizon.

A fierce attack was made on the Russians. The details of the fight are not known. The Bayan bore the bulk of the fighting for the Russians, however, and covered the retreat of the rest of the fleet.

## BACK INTO THE HARBOR.

By 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Russians had got back into the harbor. Their casualties are not known. Admiral Togo has reported that his vessels did not suffer at all and his casualties were one cabin boy injured.

None of the details of the second break of the Russian fleet is known, but it is believed here that it was successful this time. If it was it means a serious situation for Togo, for a junction will certainly be effected with the Vladivostok fleet and the two Russian fleets together will make a formidable proposition for Togo, strong as he is. The Vladivostok fleet is positively known to have been at sea for some time now, and it is believed that they knew of the contemplated dash from Port Arthur.

The report of the condition of the Russian Port Arthur fleet is that all the vessels were in splendid trim and showed no signs of being in trouble.

## PORT ARTHUR'S CAPTURE DECLARED IMMINENT.

CHEFOO, July 11.—The Japanese have made a fierce night attack upon Port Arthur both by land and by sea, according to reports received here to-day. The key to the situation, Ciung-Tao, is reported to have been stormed. With this stronghold taken the Japanese will march on to the Port and then the attack upon the city will be desperate and probably final.

From all sources of information which are credited with authenticity, it is the consensus that Port Arthur will not be able to hold out for any length of time against the assaults of the Japanese.

The combined attack by land and sea, it is expected, will reduce the forts and allow the Japanese to enter the city. The struggle, however, will in all probability be the fiercest of the war.

## RESULTS OF TO-DAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	AMERICAN LEAGUE.
NEW YORK AT ST. LOUIS. Game postponed on account of rain.	BOSTON AT NEW YORK. Boston..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 1 New York..... 2 0 0 2 3 1 2 — 10 Batteries—Tannehill and Farrell; Powell and McGuire.
BROOKLYN AT CHICAGO. Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 — 2 Chicago..... 1 1 0 2 0 0 — 4 Batteries—Garvin and Ritter; Wicker and Kling. Game called on account of darkness.	WASHINGTON AT PHILADELPHIA Washington..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 — 1 Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 — 3 Batteries—Jacobson and Klitzinger; Pank and Abbott.
BOSTON AT PITTSBURG. Boston..... 0 0 1 1 0 0 2 0 — 4 Pittsburg..... 0 1 1 0 2 1 3 — 10 Batteries—Pittenger and Needham; Leever and Phelps.	CHICAGO AT CLEVELAND. Chicago..... 1 4 3 1 2 0 0 0 — 11 Cleveland..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 1 Batteries—Smith and McFarland; Hard and Abbott. Game called end of eighth inning to allow club to catch train.
PHILADELPHIA AT CINCINNATI. Game scheduled to-day was played yesterday.	NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING. W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C. New York..... 30 24 50 Chicago..... 28 26 54 Cincinnati..... 27 27 54 Pittsburg..... 26 30 56 St. Louis..... 25 31 56 Brooklyn..... 24 32 56 Philadelphia..... 23 33 56 Cleveland..... 22 34 56
	AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING. W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C. Boston..... 45 23 68 New York..... 41 27 68 Chicago..... 40 28 68 Cleveland..... 39 29 68 St. Louis..... 38 30 68 Philadelphia..... 37 31 68 Pittsburg..... 36 32 68 Washington..... 35 33 68